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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. Misc. 214/36

B. D. 7521

Kaohing Road Station, 10 36

REPORT

Date October 6th, 1936

Subject Activities of National flag-sellers.

Made by D.S.I. Black

Forwarded by P. J. Tabrum Insp

Sir,

At 11.30 a.m. 5-10-36 P.S. Kurlansky in charge of a walking search party, was patrolling East Hanbury Road and on approaching No. 315 (basket shop) noticed three persons, two of whom were dressed in Sun Yat sen suits and wearing peaked caps, attempting to sell National flags to the shop-master, Wong Kwei Fah. In view of the recent memo issued, No. 21/36, P.S. Kurlansky brought all parties to the station.

On being questioned by D.S.I. Yao Yuen Loong and the undersigned the shop master stated that the three men had entered the shop just prior to the arrival of police and no intimidation had been used.

The three men who gave their names as Yue Tsoong Liang (何志良) (H. T. Liang), We Ching Tsaung (魏清堂) (W. C. Tsang) and Wong Nyoh Pau (王耀保) (W. N. Pau), sales representatives of a National flag factory situated 18 Taiwan Road, were released after being cautioned as to their method of forcing sales.

P. J. Tabrum

D. S. I.

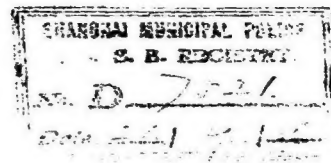
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September 26, 1936.

1st Special District Citizens' Federation requests
reduction in price of standard national and party flags

On September 25, the 1st Special District Citizens' Federation, Chinese Chamber of Commerce building, North Soochow Road, submitted a petition to the Ministry of the Interior requesting that the local Bureau for the manufacture and sale of standard national and party flags be instructed to reduce the price of the flags.

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Crime Branch Headquarters,

September 25, 1936.

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Senior Detectives
O's i/c Districts
Supt. i/c C I. (Information)
D. O's (")
O i/c Special Branch(")

M E C No.21/36.

Selling of National Flags.

Where there is sufficient evidence to show that any form of intimidation is used, by persons selling national flags on behalf of any Bureau, to push such sales, they are to be charged either under Article 304 of the Criminal Code or Article 5I Section 4 of the Police Regulations.

[Signature]
Deputy Commissioner
(Crime Branch)

MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. B. REGISTRY
D. 7521
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Crime Branch Headquarters,
September 28, 1936.

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MEMO No. 21/36

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Deputy Commissioner
(Crime Branch)

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
S. A. REGISTRY.
No. D <u>7521</u>
Date <u>23.1 9. 1-36</u>

September 23, 1936.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce - instructs trade associations
to purchase standard national and party flags

On September 22, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce
instructed various local trade associations to purchase
standard national and party flags.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date September 8, 1936.

Subject Sale of Standard Party and National Flags in the Settlement.

Made and

Forwarded by D.S.I. Moore

The Shanghai Committee of Standard Party and National Flags of the Shanghai City Government have an office in the Settlement at 18 Taiwan Road (Louza District) with one Dz Tseng-ming (池振民) in charge, and a staff of 20 clerks.

With reference to attached report Yangtszepoo Misc. No.218/36 dated September 7, Dz Tseng-ming was called to Police Headquarters (Special Branch) in the matter, who explained that the selling of flags in the Settlement is in the hands of the San Sing Cotton and Iron Factory, 549 Nanking Road, who receive 25% commission on sales.

Dz Tseng-ming was informed that any further incidents of pressure being brought to bear on prospective purchasers would result in the prohibition of the sale of flags in the Settlement.

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Misc File No...218/36.

Yangtszepoo Station,

REPORT

Date...Sept. 7th, 1936.

Subject...Unauthorized sale of National Standard flags in Eastern

District.

Made by...D.S. Iays

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Insp't. O. 1/c

Sir,

At 1.45 p.m. 7/9/36, C.P.C. 543 brought to Station three male Chinese, (1) Mah Liang Shi (馬良溪), 30, Changchow, W/flag-seller, residing country house of Hart Road, (2) Sze Ching Tsong (施金龍), 40, Nanking, W/cook, residing Yangtszepoo Social Centre, Yangtszepoo Road, (3) Tsang Yue Tsch (張有則), 18, Changchow, S/shop assistant, residing 1709 Yangtszepoo Road, when he was driving with a female named Yue Hwo Sz (俞夏氏), 25, Nanking, W/shop mistress, 1637 Yangtszepoo Road.

Enquiries by undersigned and C.P.C. 90 ascertained the following:-

The 1st above named person is a representative of the National Flag Sales Promotion Commission of Shanghai Municipality (上海市党國旗制一推行委員會) who together with the 2nd and 3rd above named persons, were offering for sale to various shop keepers in the Eastern District the standard National flag. The 2nd and 3rd named persons were instructed to accompany the representative by one named Wang Tsh Pang (王德芳), committee member of the 19th branch of Citizens Federation, Yangtszepoo Social Centre.

At about 1.30 p.m. 7/9/36, the trio approached a small cigarette shop situated at 1637 Yangtszepoo Road, with a view of selling the owner of this shop a standard National flag. Yue Hwo Sz (俞夏氏), the only inmate of the shop at this time refused to purchase a flag, and on being told by Mah Liang Shi (馬良溪) that she must purchase a standard flag, an argument ensued, with the result that C.P.C. 543 appeared on the scene and brought all concerned to the Station.

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Moh. Liang Shi (馬良溪) admits that between 10 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. 7/9/36, he sold to various addresses, in the Eastern District, 21 standard national flags, 11 at \$2.00 and 10 at 90 cents each, this statement was verified on production of \$31.00 from his person.

In view of the fact that the investigating detectives were unable to prove that pressure was used in the sale of these flags, the trio were released after he warned to stop operations in the International Settlement.

Sgt. McKenna, Special Branch, was informed and attended this station.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

[Signature]
7.9.36

Sen. Det: 1/c

D.S.O. "2"

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July 9, 1936.

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At 9 a.m. July 8, three representatives of the workers, who number fifty, called at the Bureau of Social Affairs and requested assistance. An official of the Bureau who received the visitors promised to conduct an investigation.

Tai Lung Silk Filature - strike

On July 7, three hundred workers of the Tai Lung Silk Filature, 530 Changan Road, Chapei, went on strike as a protest against a decision of the management to reduce their daily wages from 48 to 40 cents. These workers were still out this morning.

Miscellaneous

Chinese authorities and local public bodies to inspect national and party flags in Chinese controlled territory

With a view to enforcing the standardization of national and party flags in Shanghai, representatives of the Shanghai Municipality National Flag Standardization Promotion Committee, 32 Rue Wagner, and the Chinese authorities will inspect national and party flags on display in Chinese controlled territory to-day, July 9. Flags other than those issued by the Party and National Flag Sales and Manufacturing Bureau will be confiscated and those shop owners and residents who are not in possession of standardized flags will be advised to purchase same from date.

July 8, 1936.

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Chung Hwa National Goods Maintenance Association

On July 7, the Chung Hwa National Goods Maintenance Association, 51 Kuo Tung Road, Nantao, received a notification from the local Customs informing them that consignments of cloth manufactured by the Dah Sing (大新) Cloth Factory at Tientsin detained by the Customs on suspicion of being smuggled goods had been released.

Sale of Standardized Flags - to be enforced in Chinese controlled territory

On July 7, the local Bureau of Public Safety distributed copies of a notice to residents in the area under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai City Government. The notice contains an instruction of the Mayor to the effect that all shops and residences (along streets only) should hoist standardized national and party flags on July 9 in commemoration of the Anniversary of the Commencement of the anti-Northern Expedition (1926). It also states that officials will be detailed to make a general inspection on that date, and instructs those residents and shop owners who are not in possession of flags to purchase them from the police stations in Chinese controlled territory.

Price of Rice

The wholesale price of Chinese Rice ranges from \$10.60 to \$12.10 per picul this morning and the retail prices quoted by local rice shops are as follows :-

	<u>Chinese Rice</u>	<u>Saigon Rice</u>
Best Quality ...	\$12.20	\$11.30
Good " ...	\$11.40	\$10.20
Ordinary " ...	\$10.70	\$ 9.40

H. Robertson
Officer i/c Special Branch

May 28, 1936.

Shanghai Municipality National Flag Standardization
Promotion Committee - new body formed

A new body known as the Shanghai Municipality National Flag Standardization Promotion Committee (上海市党国旗推行委员会) has been formed with an office at 32 Rue Wagner. The committee consists of representatives of seventeen official and public bodies including the local Kuomintang, Shanghai City Government, China Aviation League, Bureau of Education, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Woosung-Shanghai Garrison Commander's Headquarters, Bureau of Social Affairs, Bureau of Public Safety, Chinese Ratepayers' Associations of the two Settlements and the 1st and 2nd Special District Citizens' Federations.